GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Registration & Stamps Department- Allegations of criminal misconduct against Sri B.V Ratnam, former JSR-II, O/o Sub Registrar, Guntur, (Now Retired) and Sri K.Ramamohana Rao, Senior Assistant – Prosecution Sanction issued – Convicted – Criminal Appeals filed by the AOs before the Hon'ble High Court – Allowed – Proposal of the DG, ACB for fling SLP- Permission accorded – Supreme Court dismissed the SLP - Further action dropped on Sri K.Ramamohana Rao, Senior Assistant, formerly at Sub-Registrar Office, Guntur, Guntur District and regularization of suspension period– Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 673 **Dated: 24-09-2024**
Read the following

1. From the DG, ACB C.No.135/RCO-VGT/1997 Dt.08.06.1998.
2. Proceedings of the DIG, Guntur Procgs.No.Spt/415/99 Dt.21.05.2022.
3. Proceedings of the DIG, Guntur Procgs.No.A1/319/96-2 Dt.12/07/2002.
4. G.O.Ms.No.716 Revenue (Regn-I) Department Dt.16.09.1998.
5. Orders of the ACB Court, Vijayawada.
6. Common Orders of the Hon'ble High Court of AP dt.23.08.2005 in Crl.Appl.Nos. 1251 & 1294 0f 2005
7. From the DG, ACB C.No.135/RCO-VGT/1997 Dt.08.01.2013
8. Govt. Memo No.53195/Vig.VI(1)/2005 Dt.11.07.2013.
9. From the DG, ACB Rc.No.135/RCO-VGT/1997-S17, Dt.20.10.2022.
10. Representation of Sri K.Rama Mohana Rao, formerly Senior Assistant, RO (OB), Guntur, Now Retired. Dt.27.09.2022.

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ORDER:

Whereas it was brought to the notice of the Government that Sri B.V.Ratnam, former JSR-II (now Retired) and Sri K.Ramamohana Rao, former Sr.Asst., O/o the SR, Guntur while working as JSR, Guntur during 1994-95 committed irregularity by registering certain properties with undervaluation caused wrongful loss to Govt., to a tune of Rs.86,703/- for pecuniary advantage, the ACB have registered case, enquired in the matter and furnished final report and recommend for prosecution against the above two AOs.

2. The DIG, R&S, Guntur vide proceedings 2nd read above has placed the said individual under suspension and the individual was reinstated into service vide proceedings 3rd read above.

3. Government after examining the matter have accorded permission to the DG, ACB to prosecute Sri K.Ramamohana Rao, Senior Assistant, formerly at Sub-Registrar Office, Guntur in a court of law for the noticed lapses vide GO 4th read above. The Accused Officer was convicted in the ACB Court, Vijayawada vide 5th read above.

4. Aggrieved by above orders, the AO has filed Criminal Appeal No.1294/2005 before the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh. The Hon'ble High court vide orders 6th read above has acquitted the AO. The DG, ACB vide letter 7th read above has requested to accord permission to file SLP before the Supreme Court of India. Government after examining the matter has permitted the DG, ACB to file SLP against the orders of the

Hon'ble High court of AP vide memo 8th read above. The DG, ACB vide letter 9th read above has informed that the SLP fled against the orders of the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh in Crl.Appl. No.1294 of 2005 has been dismissed on grounds of delay.

5. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided to implement the orders of the Hon'ble High Court in Crl.Appeal No.1251 of 2005 in which the AO was acquitted.

6. Accordingly, Government hereby order to implement the orders of Hon'ble High Court and drop further action against Sri K.Ramamohana Rao, Senior Assistant, formerly at Sub-Registrar Office, Guntur in this matter.

7. Government hereby further regularize the suspension period of Sri K.Ramamohana Rao, Senior Assistant, formerly at Sub-Registrar Office, Guntur from 21.05.2002 to 12.07.2002 (i.e.,53 days) as On duty as the individual is acquitted by the Hon'ble High Court.

8. The Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, AP, Tadepalli is therefore requested to take necessary action in the matter.

R P SISODIA
SPECIL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To,
Sri K.Ramamohana Rao, Senior Assistant, formerly at Sub-Registrar Office, Guntur, (Now Retired) through the Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, AP, Tadepalli
The Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, AP, Tadepalli
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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER